CHRISTIANS.

1.	Protestants	...	3	
2.	Roman Catholic			
	(*a*) Latin-rite	...	1	
	(*b*) Syriac-rite	...	4	
3.	Syrians			24
	(*a*) Jacobite	...	9	
	(*b*) Mar Thoma	...	5	
4.	Church of England	...	1	
5.	Depressed classes	...	1	
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MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know whether there were applications from the Krishnamvakai community for appointment in the Secretariat?

MR. K. GEORGE: They are classed under other Hindus.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Does the member know that the Krishnamvakai community of south Travancore are backward in education?

MR. K. GEORGE: Yes.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know whether the Government will be pleased to appoint them in the Secretariat?

MR. K. GEORGE: When suitable vacancies occur, the matter will be considered.

MR. KOCHIKAL P. BALAKRISHAN TAMPI: Is it sufficiently a big community so as to claim separate concession in the matter of appointments?

MR. K. GEORGE: We can consider their claims along with other minority communities.

Damage due to floods in the Vamanapuram river in Tulam 1108.

82. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: With reference to the flood that occured in Vamanapuram River in Tulam 1108, will the Government be pleased to state how many dwelling houses of all sorts have been washed away or substantially damaged on either side of the river from Vamanapuram bridge down to Anjengo backwaters and what has been done hitherto by way of relief to the people so distressed and suffered?

RAO SAHIB DR. KUNJAN PILLAI: During the floods of Tulam 1108, 72 houses in Chirayinkil Taluk and an equal number in Nedumangad were found to have been either washed or substantially damaged. Out of these, only the owners of 18 houses in each taluk were found to be extremely poor and really deserving of help from Government in the matter of re-building their lost houses. Small sums of money ranging from Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 have been sanctioned by Government to be distributed to these 36 people. Rs. 96 in all was distributed accordingly among the 18 persons of Nedumangad taluk and Rs. 98 among those of Chriayinkil taluk.

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